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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20451

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Dear Mr. Clarke:

The Director of ACDA has established a working group to consider the question of mutual force reductions in Europe.

As its first task, the working group will formulate a U.S. position to be cleared at the appropriate level, with respect to the NATO "Report of Three Expert Sub-Groups on Balanced Force Reductions" (copy attached). The Political Committee of the North Atlantic Council is scheduled to meet September 23-25 to consider these reports.

It would be appreciated if you would designate an officer to represent the Central Intelligence Agency on this working group. The working group Chairman is David Linebaugh of ACDA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Culver Gleysteen".

Culver Gleysteen  
Deputy Assistant Director  
International Relations Bureau

Attachment:

As stated.

Mr. Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.  
Director,  
Strategic Research  
Central Intelligence Agency